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Prior Application Art Unit: 2863 Prior Application Examiner: Victor J. Taylor

SIR: This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-Part ☐ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 10/127,511 filed April 23, 2002 of John W. Howard, Dan Martin Scott, and Darin Wayne Higgins for SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING FLOOD ZONE CERTIFICATIONS. The parent application was a continuation of prior Application No 09/537,161, filed March 29, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,631,326. Applicants rely upon both of these prior applications for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. §120.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior Application No. 10/127,511 as originally filed on April 23, 2002, which is incorporated herein by reference.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125. The undersigned hereby verifies that no new matter is added in this substitute specification.
3. ☐ Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
4. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended in the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith.

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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	1	-	20	0	x \$18	
Independent Claims	1	-	3	0	x \$86	
☐ Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$290	
Subtotal						\$ 770.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 385.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 385.00

6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$385.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
8. ☒ New acceptable drawings are enclosed (Figures 1 through 9).
9. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: SourceProse Corporation.
10. ☐ Priority of Application No. _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy ☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application.
11. ☒ Small entity status is appropriate and applies to this application.
12. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg.

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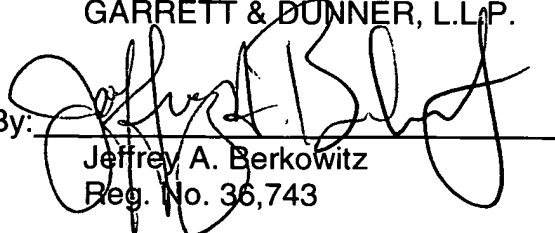
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13. ☒ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application. The original declaration (attached) includes a Power of Attorney executed by J. Howard and D. Scott in favor of attorneys at Jackson Walker L.L.P. Further to a Petition dated September 20, 2002 (attached) the parent application was granted Rule 1.47(a) status due to D. Higgins' refusal to sign the original declaration. By Assignment recorded at Reel 013150, Frame 0343 (attached), the parent application was assigned to SourceProse Corporation, formerly known as Provar Inc. by name change recorded at Reel 013908, Frame 0802 (attached). The Assignee revoked the original Power of Attorney and granted the power to those listed above in paragraph 12 by a Grant of New Power of Attorney filed March 28, 2003 (attached).
14. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
15. ☒ Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315, **Customer Number 22,852**.
16. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney _____
17. ☒ Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in parent Application No. [Text], filed [Date], for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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